

## ADVENTISTS PLAN ENTERING POLITICS

Effort Will Be Made to Have a Prohibition Plank Adopted.

## POWER OF PRESS IS APPRECIATED

Strong Opposition to the Church Invading Political Field Is Expected.

A determined effort is to be made this afternoon or tomorrow morning to permit the quadrennial conference of the Seventh Day Adventists to adopt a strict prohibition policy, together with its participation in political affairs.

While one of the strictest tenets of the church is total abstinence from all forms of intoxicating liquor, there will doubtless be strong opposition to the church entering the political field in any manner. A resolution has been formulated, which will be laid before the general conference when new business is reached in the program of the proceedings. This resolution has strong backing, and no efforts will be spared to have it adopted.

The power of the press in religious teachings was discussed this morning at a meeting of the religious liberty department. Elder S. B. Horton read a strong argument on the utilization of the newspapers in spreading church information. The public press, he said, is a mighty factor in the affairs of everyday life, and contributes in a great measure to the moulding of public opinion and the shaping of affairs in the body politic.

## Value of Papers.

The importance and value of the newspapers is recognized by the politicians, by the merchants, by the purely social, and, therefore, why not, asked Mr. Horton, by the religious teacher? There are no people on the face of the earth, he said, who have a greater appreciation of the value of the press than the Seventh Day Adventists. The sentiment of the department was that use should be made of the press whenever possible.

The presentation of reports from foreign delegates was continued this morning before the general conference. The report of the Australasian union being first presented. This is one of the most important of the outside unions of the church, and includes not only Australia, but all of the islands of the Pacific as well. Added to this is the report of the present conference. Mr. Daniels was in Australia seventeen years and his work was of the most important character. The reports this morning on general conditions were read by Elder O. M. Olson, of Sydney, New South Wales. He stated the medical work has met with great success and the patronage at the various sanitariums has been unusually good.

## Report on Fiji.

Elder J. E. Colton presented a report on the Fiji Islands and the adjacent islands of the Southern Pacific, as did also Elder B. J. Cady. Special reference was made to the remarkable success of the various training schools.

One school alone near Newcastle, which was established in 1885, has sent about 125 workers into the missionary field. One of the main features of the Australasian work is the development of the publishing feature of the Adventist work. Through the publishing houses established in this territory thousands of books and pamphlets have been distributed through the mission field. These publications were not only printed in English, but in many of the native dialects.

## AUTOISTS' HURTS ARE NOT SERIOUS

Miss Cunningham and Captain Humphrey Injured in Accident.

As the result of an automobile accident on the Tenleytown road, Capt. E. H. Humphrey, son of Gen. Charles F. Humphrey, U. S. A., is a patient at the Walter Reed Hospital, and Miss Elizabeth Cunningham, of 1121 Euclid street northwest, is confined to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Logan Tucker. Captain Humphrey is suffering from a sprained knee, and Miss Cunningham was hurt about the arms and shoulders.

The accident was caused by something going wrong with the steering gear. Captain Humphrey put the brakes on suddenly and avoided a serious smash-up, but both Miss Cunningham and he were hurled from the seat. Neither was injured seriously, however.

At the residence of Mrs. Logan, where Miss Cunningham has been a guest for the last two weeks, it was denied this morning that she had been in an automobile accident. Mrs. Cunningham, however, confirmed the report that her daughter had been injured.

## PRINTING DIVISION IN TREASURY MOVED

Transferred Piecemeal to the G. F. O. Under Direction of Donnelly.

Owing to the crowded condition in the printing division of the Treasury Department, that division is being removed to the Government Printing Office. The work is being done under the direction of Public Printer Donnelly.

The chief clerk of the Treasury Department said he did not understand that this change was in accordance with a general policy of consolidating the various printing departments under a single head, but that it merely applied to the Treasury, and was due to crowded conditions.

In order that the regular work of the department may not be interrupted, the machinery and the few papers which will have to be moved are being taken from time to time.

## BLAZE IN GROCERY DOES \$500 DAMAGE

It is estimated today that \$500 damage was done by fire which started late last night in the grocery store of J. J. Schaffer, Tenth and F streets northwest, and spread to the furniture store of Walter Williams, 923 E street. The origin of the blaze is unknown.

## TAFT WILL SPEAK ON CITY PLANNING

Makes Address at Opening Meeting Tonight at Masonic Temple.

## TO GIVE IMPETUS TO THE MOVEMENT FOR IDEAL MUNICIPALITIES AND AS TESTIMONY OF HIS BELIEF IN THE GREAT ECONOMIC VALUE OF PERFECTING MUNICIPAL ARCHITECTURE, PRESIDENT TAFT WILL TONIGHT ADDRESS THE OPENING MEETING OF THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON CITY PLANNING AT MASONIC TEMPLE.

This meeting, which will begin at 8 o'clock, will call together some of America's leading authorities on architectural and municipal subjects, and it will emphasize here the need of continuing the work of upbuilding the city and to correct some of its slum and sociological evils if Washington is to have the distinction of being the most beautiful among the capitals of the world.

## Model City Exhibit.

One of the striking features of the congress on city planning will be the exhibit of model city conditions at the Raleigh Hotel, which opened to public view this afternoon. This exhibit, conceived by a group of New York citizens who are identified with the correction of civic evils, and assembled at a cost of \$30,000 drawn from the Sage Foundation, was brought here at the instigation of the Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Trade, and the Federation of Laymen.

In brief, the displays are founded chiefly upon the need for preventing congestion, slums, the spread of disease, an untoward growth along old lines, and providing in advance for park and playgrounds, the construction of houses which shall offer opportunity for the making of real homes at low rentals, and the safeguarding of breathing space everywhere. Most of this is shown by charts and maps. Even a cursory glance over the exhibit will reveal this fact of immediate interest to all that American cities are not in the lead, but rather in the rear of cities of the old world.

## Plan for Washington.

Represented in the exhibits will be about forty cities and eight States, as well as many foreign countries showing their plans for sewers, parks and playgrounds, and various other public and industrial conditions as well as housing conditions.

A striking feature of the exhibit will be the proposed plan for Washington, and the housing conditions in this city found by the President's Homes Commission. There will be present many mayors, city engineers, landscape architects, heads of charity organizations, presidents of chambers of commerce and boards of trade, and a roll call will be made of what has been done in city planning in this country and abroad.

Tonight's meeting at Masonic Temple will signalize the formal opening of the national conference, sessions of which follow tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the board room of the District Building, when the broad subject, "What Has Been Accomplished in City Planning in the United States," will be discussed in general terms.

In addition to the President at tonight's meeting, addresses will be made by Commissioner H. B. F. Macfarland and Henry Morgenthau, of the committee on congestion of population in New York, on "A National Constructive Program for City Planning," while Gen. George M. Sternberg, president of the President's Homes Commission, will illustrate his address, "Housing Conditions in Washington," with lantern slides.

## The Meeting Tomorrow.

At the meeting of the national conference in the board room of the District Building tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock, the subject will be "City Planning in American and Foreign Cities." Those who will discuss the subject will include Frederick Law Olmstead, Jr., of Brookline, Mass.; Frederick L. Ford, city engineer of Hartford; John Nolen, of Cambridge, Mass.; Robert A. Pope, of Norfolk, Va.; and George B. Ford, of New York.

The speakers at the meeting tomorrow afternoon will be Arthur A. Shattuck, of Boston; Andrew Wright Crawford, of Philadelphia; J. Q. Adams, of New York, secretary of the mayor's committee; Charles Mulford Robinson, of Rochester, N. Y.; Representative W. T. Horland of Kansas; Senator Francis G. Newlands of Nevada; Allen T. Bross, secretary of the mayor's civic commission, of Pittsburgh; and Josias Perkins, of Baltimore, secretary of the Municipal Art Society. At a dinner to the delegates in the banquet hall of the Raleigh Hotel tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, Commissioner Macfarland will again speak, as will Mrs. V. G. Simkhovitch, of New York, on "Congestion in American Cities," and Benjamin C. March, on "The Economic Aspects of City Planning."

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## DISCUSSION BEGUN ON PEACE PLATFORM

International Court and Limit to Armaments Are Two Planks.

## LAKE MOHONK, N. Y., MAY 21.—

That an international court of arbitration be established at an early date and that governments examine the possibility of an agreement to limit armaments on land and on sea are two planks in the platform introduced before the Lake Mohonk peace conference today.

"The armaments of nations whose intolerable burdens prompted the call to the first Hague conference, during the decade, have increased so portentously as to have become a 'dread upon civilization,'" the platform declares. College educators from all over the country joined in the discussion of the peace movement.

President Andrew D. White, former president of Cornell University, in the principal address, outlined the work which is being done to spread the peace propaganda among the students of the various colleges and gave a list of 25 colleges and universities that are co-operating with the Mohonk conference.

Among the other educators who spoke today were: Dr. Harry Pratt Judson, president of Chicago University, and Dr. W. H. Faunce, president of Brown University.

The Pugsley prize of \$50 offered a year ago by the conference for the best essay on international arbitration by a student of an American college or university, was presented to L. L. Dobbit, a sophomore at Johns Hopkins University. A similar prize of \$100 will be offered for the next academic year.

## The Platform.

"We urge upon our Government, which has been so conspicuously and honorably identified with the progressive policies of The Hague, prompt action toward perfecting the important measure there inaugurated and the complete development of the system of arbitration. We especially urge its early initiative in the establishment of the international court of arbitration."

"We further urge the negotiation of a general treaty of arbitration between all nations and look forward with increasing hope to the day when treaties of arbitration shall provide for the reference to The Hague of all international differences not settled by regular diplomatic negotiation."

"The clear logic of The Hague convention prescribes the limitation and gradual reduction of the machinery of war by the nations, and the reduction of the instrumentalities of law and justice to the settlement of international differences."

"The armaments of nations whose intolerable burdens prompted the call to the first Hague conference, during the decade have increased so portentously as to have now become a recently declared by a British foreign secretary, 'A satire upon civilization.'"

## Cause Alarm.

"They fill the world with apprehension and alarm; they create an atmosphere unfavorable to the system of arbitration; and their drain upon the resources of the people has become so exhausting as to menace all national treasuries and disastrously check the social reform and advances which the interests of humanity demand."

"It is the opinion of the conference that the time has arrived for carrying into effect the strongly expressed desire of the two peace conferences at The Hague that the governments examine the possibility of an agreement as to the limitation of armed forces by land and sea, and the way toward making these weighty declarations a basis of public and concerted action."

## BODY IN SEA.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 21.—A body supposed to be that of a sailor washed overboard from the deck of a steamer during a gale, was found today by Lorenz Robertson, one of the life crew of the Great Egg Harbor station. The body bore no marks of violence.

## Died.

CROGGON—On Monday, May 17, 1909, after a severe illness, at Boston, Mass., THOMAS W. CROGGON, son of Ellen H. and the late Wm. J. Croggon, aged forty-four years. Interment in Boston.

MARTIN—On Thursday, May 20, 1909, at 6:30 a. m., Mrs. W. A. MARTIN, widow of Alfred Martin.

Mrs. Martin came from one of the oldest families in Washington, her grandfather, Tobias Martin, having come to Washington from England. Mrs. Martin was fifty-nine years old, and was a member of the Hamline Methodist Episcopal Church. She is survived by four brothers.

MAY—Suddenly, on Thursday, May 20, 1909, at 1:30 a. m., at her residence, the Columbia Hotel, George T. May, three sons, May, MA HALE, beloved wife of George T. May, in the seventieth year of her age.

Mrs. May was born in Haverburg, Pa. In 1839 and came to Washington about forty years ago. She is survived by her husband, George T. May, three sons, May, of Chicago; and Edgar H. May, of Washington; and one daughter, Mrs. C. N. Anderson, of Philadelphia.

MILLIKEN—On Thursday, May 20, 1909, at 2:30 p. m., L. H. MILLIKEN, beloved husband of Emma Milliken, at his residence, 1203 Keynon street.

NEWMAN—On Thursday, May 20, 1909, at 4:00 a. m., MARY C. NEWMAN, widow of the late Oscar Newman, aged sixty-three years.

Mrs. Newman was a resident of Washington all her life. She was sixty-three years old. For many years she was a member of the Church of the Immaculate Conception. She is survived by two daughters, one brother, and three sisters.

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## LIBRARY AND SCHOOL PLAN TO CO-OPERATE

Man From Board Will Take Part in Discussion of Education.

When Public Library officials meet next Thursday to discuss the best methods of modern education a representative of the Board of Education will be present. The acceptance of an invitation from the Library was decided upon yesterday when the board met in the Franklin building to pass on business which had been deferred from Wednesday.

It was also decided to accept an invitation from the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of the Middle States and Maryland to send representatives to the organization's annual convention at the New Willard on November 26.

## Accept Scholarships.

Favorable action was taken on the recommendation of Superintendent Stuart that there be accepted a scholarship in the Vienna Ladies' Tailoring and Millinery Institute to be awarded a graduate of sewing in the Armstrong Manual Training School. A total of two scholarships offered by the College of Arts and Sciences for graduates of the M. Street High and the Armstrong Manual Training School.

Permission was granted to Principal Small, of the Eastern High School, to send a student to the college to raise money for athletics.

As the result of a complaint filed with the board concerning the playgrounds constructed, Mrs. Ellen Spencer, chairman of the playgrounds committee, was requested to investigate the swings and report at the next meeting if changes should be made as a safeguard to the children.

Appointments of teachers were announced as follows: English, Miss Genevieve Marsh; Miss Louise Kingsley; Miss C. B. Hawkes; Latin, Miss Ada Nurgdorf; Miss Sarah C. Turner; art work, Miss Esther Buck; assistant in kindergarten, Miss Elva Ruth Whitford.

## NO REASON IS GIVEN FOR BRIDE'S SUICIDE

Arrangements are being made for the funeral of Mrs. Violet G. Nelson, the bride of six weeks who ended her life yesterday by drinking cyanide of potassium in her apartments over the husband's drug store, at First and C streets northwest. She had been despondent for the last two weeks.

They had lunch together yesterday, and Nelson returned to the store shortly before 2 o'clock. Mrs. Nelson seemed to be in good spirits. About two hours later Nelson's brother went to the apartment, rapped on the door, and receiving no response, opened the door. He found his sister-in-law in bed, on a chair was the bottle that had contained the poison.

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## PRESIDENT RECEIVES CIVIL SERVICE MEN

Retirement Association Will End Convention With Tonight's Meeting.

Two hundred delegates to the United States Civil Service Retirement Association were received by President Taft at the White House this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The delegation was headed by the newly-elected officers, M. F. O'Donoghue, president; Dr. George W. Leadley, first vice president; S. E. Faunce, second vice president; Mrs. Jennie L. Monroe, third vice president; Dr. Lewisell Jordan, secretary, and E. Stone Jackson, treasurer.

With a mass meeting tonight at the public Library the convention will be brought to a close. The business sessions have been concluded and the meeting this evening will be to hear addresses by several prominent men. Those who will speak are: Charles H. Treat, Treasurer of the United States; Representative Grunder of New York; Representative Langley of Kentucky; Joseph F. Scanlon, of New York; and F. A. Siddons, of the National Reform League.

## What Congress Did IN THE SENATE.

Senator Culberson, in a speech, set forth the Democratic view of the tariff and attacked the Republican policy of protection.

The Senate Finance Committee will reduce the duty on unfinished lumber. Senator La Follette attacked the Carbon trust on the floor of the Senate, and sought to reduce the duties on electric carbons.

Senators Root and Beveridge lock horns over a ruling by Senator Root while Root is in the chair.

## AGED VIRGINIA MAN IS KILLED BY TRAIN

Walking to Overcome Insomnia, Struck Some Time During Night.

Attempting to induce sleep by walking, William Metzger, eighty years old, a well-known farmer of Occoquan, Va., a sufferer from insomnia, was struck by a train near his home, and killed. His mangled body was found by farm hands at daybreak yesterday morning.

It is believed that Metzger in his wanderings attempted to cross the track, not noticing the approach of the train. Apparently, neither the engineer nor fireman knew of the accident, and the train went by, the wheels completely severing the aged man's right arm and leg.

He retired at 8 o'clock, but, being unable to sleep, arose at 11 o'clock and told his wife he intended to take a walk. At 3 o'clock he had not returned, and Mrs. Metzger became alarmed for his safety. The men on the farm were aroused and sent out to look for him.

It was daybreak before the body was discovered. The arm and leg were several yards from the rest of the body, which had been hurled from the track. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

Besides his wife, Metzger is survived by one son. His body has been sent to Muncey, Minn., for burial.

## KNIGHTS CHOOSE PHILADELPHIA MAN

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., May 21.—The thirty-third national convention of the Ancient Order of Knights of the Mystic Chain adjourned today after the election of officers. The choice for supreme commander in Louis C. Githold, Philadelphia, and for supreme vice commander, C. D. Strauss, Allentown, Pa. South Norwalk, Conn., was chosen as the place for the biennial convention in 1911.

## A CLOSE SHAVE

Many of Them Happen—Every Day but Soon Forgotten.

Close shaves could be of more frequent occurrence but for the tender faces of many men, which will not permit of shaving often. Heretofore, nothing has been said in these columns about possum, a new skin discovery, in connection with its use after shaving. Its publicity and sales have been confined almost exclusively to its remarkable properties as an astringent cure; it stops the itching at once and cures the worst cases in a few days. While the application of possum after shaving is one of its minor uses, such as for pimples, the complexion, etc., shavers will find it a revelation as it does for abrasions, roughness, and severe scrapings. It does for all manner of skin difficulties—beals and cures in a few hours. It is the only article possessing real antiseptic and curative value that has ever been exploited for this purpose, and will soothe and tone up the skin as no toilet preparation could possibly do.

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